

# HOWARD COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT



**ANNUAL CRIME REPORT  
JANUARY - DECEMBER  
2020**

# FIVE YEAR SUMMARY OF OFFENSES

## JANUARY - DECEMBER 2020

	2016	2017	2018	2019*	2020*	5 YEAR AVG.
HOMICIDE / NEG MANSLAUGHTER	6	6	1	8	7	5.6
RAPE	66	70	72	57	50	63
ROBBERY	201	202	130	167	137	167.4
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	440	490	439	280	192	368.2
HUMAN TRAFFICKING	17	17	13	11	10	13.6
<b>TOTAL VIOLENT CRIME</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>617.8</b>

BURGLARY	840	810	442	428	346	573.2
THEFT	4379	4336	3852	3613	2990	3834
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	303	353	254	263	251	284.8
ARSON	46	34	62	26	31	39.8
<b>TOTAL PROPERTY CRIME</b>	<b>5568</b>	<b>5533</b>	<b>4610</b>	<b>4330</b>	<b>3618</b>	<b>4731.8</b>

TOTAL PART I OFFENSES	6298	6318	5265	4853	4014	5349.6
TOTAL PART II OFFENSES	9536	9535	9135	8708	7375	8857.8
TOTAL OFFENSES	15834	15853	14400	13561	11389	14207.4
TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE	131814	131836	120905	119589	96716	120172

\* 2019 Rape total reflects one unfounded 2018 incident

\* 2020 Human Trafficking total reflects 2 additional that were mistakenly left off of previous 2020 quarterly reports

	2019	2020	% + OR -
<b>TOTAL PART I OFFENSES</b>	<b>4853</b>	<b>4014</b>	<b>-17.29%</b>
<b>TOTAL PART II OFFENSES</b>	<b>8708</b>	<b>7375</b>	<b>-15.31%</b>
<b>TOTAL OFFENSES</b>	<b>13561</b>	<b>11389</b>	<b>-16.02%</b>

## CRIME RATE

### JANUARY - DECEMBER 2020

	2019	2020*	2019 MD Rate
HOMICIDE	2.44	2.11	8.98
RAPE	17.41	15.05	32.73
ROBBERY	51.00	41.25	153.18
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	85.51	57.81	264.40
HUMAN TRAFFICKING	3.36	3.01	N/A
<b>TOTAL VIOLENT CRIME</b>	<b>159.72</b>	<b>119.23</b>	<b>459.30</b>
BURGLARY	130.71	104.18	278.96
THEFT	1103.38	900.27	1487.46
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	80.32	75.57	186.17
ARSON	7.94	9.33	11.58
<b>TOTAL PROPERTY CRIME</b>	<b>1322.35</b>	<b>1089.36</b>	<b>1964.16</b>
<b>PART I CRIME</b>	<b>1482.07</b>	<b>1208.59</b>	<b>2423.47</b>
<b>PART II CRIME</b>	<b>2659.36</b>	<b>2220.56</b>	not available

The crime rate is the number of crimes per 100,000 population.

Howard County population October 2019 - 327,447

Howard County population October 2020 - 332,123

Maryland population 2019 - 6,045,680

\*Crime rate based on 2019 Maryland rate found at <https://mdsp.maryland.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

\*Crime rate numbers for 2020 may change when discrepancies for October, November, and December are received from the State

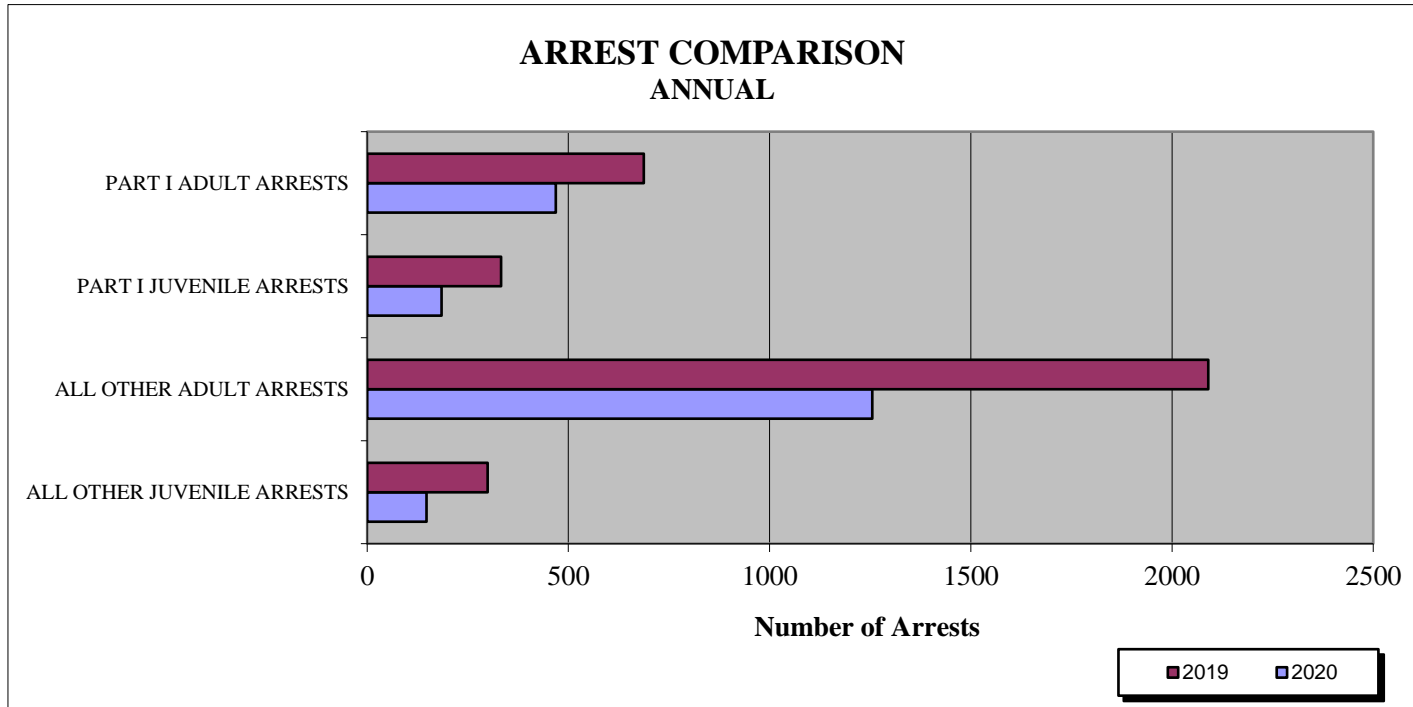
## ARREST SUMMARY

### JANUARY - DECEMBER 2020

	ADULT ARRESTS			JUVENILE ARRESTS		
	2019	2020	% CHANGE	2019	2020	% CHANGE
HOMICIDE	7	3	-57.14%	1	0	-100.00%
RAPE	11	5	-54.55%	2	0	-200.00%
ROBBERY	69	45	-34.78%	42	41	-2.38%
AGG. ASSAULT	156	129	-17.31%	38	12	-68.42%
HUMAN TRAFFICKING	5	7	40.00%	0	0	0.00%
TOTAL VIOLENT CRIME ARRESTS	248	189	-23.79%	83	53	-36.14%
BURGLARY	108	65	-39.81%	60	38	-36.67%
THEFT	313	206	-34.19%	174	89	-48.85%
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	14	10	-28.57%	4	2	-50.00%
ARSON	4	1	-75.00%	12	3	-75.00%
TOTAL PROPERTY CRIME ARRESTS	439	282	-35.76%	250	132	-47.20%
TOTAL PART I CRIME ARRESTS	687	471	-31.44%	333	185	-44.44%
TOTAL PART II CRIME ARRESTS	2090	1255	-39.95%	299	147	-50.84%
TOTAL ARRESTS	2777	1726	-37.85%	632	332	-47.47%

\*Human Trafficking arrests are also reflected in other arrest categories per UCR Guidelines.

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	2019	2020	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
OFFICERS ASSAULTED	123	85	-38	-30.89%

**OFFICERS ASSAULTED**  
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**TYPE OF WEAPON USED**

<b>CIRCUMSTANCE</b>	<b>Firearm</b>	<b>Knife</b>	<b>Other Weapon</b>	<b>Physical Force</b>	<b>Total Assault</b>
Responding to "Disturbance" calls	0	0	2	39	41
Burglaries in progress or pursuing suspects	0	0	0	3	3
Robberies in progress or pursuing suspects	0	0	0	0	0
Attempting other arrests	0	0	0	3	3
Civil disorder	0	0	0	0	0
Handling, transporting, custody of prisoners	0	0	0	0	0
Investigating suspicious persons/circumstances	0	0	0	2	2
Ambush-no warning	0	0	0	0	0
Mentally deranged	0	0	0	22	22
Traffic pursuits and stops	0	0	0	12	12
All other	0	0	0	2	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>85</b>